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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) System for guiding a user in a network of pay points delivering goods or services, such as parking ticket dispensers (~~X, Y~~) for paying parking fees, ~~characterized in that each machine (X) comprises~~ said system comprising: a first means for supplying to the user information on the location of said machine (~~X~~).
2. (currently amended) Guidance system according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said means for supplying the user with information on the location of said machine (~~X~~) cooperate with payment means of said machine (~~X~~) so that said location information is not supplied to the user until a payment for goods or services has been effected at said machine (~~X~~).
3. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~either claim 1 or claim 2,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said information on the location of said machine (~~X~~) ~~consists in~~ is a unique identification code.
4. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said information on the location of said machine (~~X~~) is printed on a ticket issued by printing means of said machine (~~X~~).

5. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 to 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said machine (X) includes appropriate writing means for transferring said information on the location of said machine (X) into the appropriate memories of a contact or contactless type microprocessor card of the user, such as a payment card.

6. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 to 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said machine (X) further comprises appropriate radio-frequency transmission means for transferring said information on the location of said machine (X) by radio into the memories of a suitable terminal of the user, such as a mobile telephone, for example in the form of a voice telephone call, an SMS text message or an e-mail.

7. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 to 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said machine (X) includes second means for supplying guidance information enabling the user to go from said machine to any other machine (Y) of said network, said second means including acquisition means for acquiring information on the location of said other machine (Y) supplied by the user.

8. (currently amended) Guidance system according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said means for providing guidance information for going from said machine (X) to any other machine (Y) of said network cooperate with payment means of said machine (X) so that said guidance information is supplied to the user only after a payment for a service of this kind

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has been effected at said machine (~~X~~).

9. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~either claim 7 or claim 8~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said acquisition means of said machine (~~X~~) includes a man-machine interface, such as a keypad, on which said user may enter information on the location of said other machine (~~Y~~) to which he wishes to go.

10. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of claims 7 to 9~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said acquisition means of said machine (~~X~~) includes a microprocessor card reader for recovering said information on the location of said other machine (~~Y~~) in the appropriate memories of a contact or contactless type microprocessor card of the user, such as a payment card.

11. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of claims 7 to 10~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said acquisition means of said machine (~~X~~) includes appropriate radio-frequency receiving means for downloading by radio said information on the location of said other machine (~~Y~~) from a suitable communication terminal of the user, such as a mobile telephone, for example in the form of an SMS message.

12. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of claims 7 to 11~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said guidance information for going to said other machine (~~Y~~) is printed on a ticket issued by printing means of said machine (~~X~~).

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13. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of~~ claims 7 to 12, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ said guidance information for going to said other machine (Y) is displayed on an appropriate screen of said machine (X).

14. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of~~ claims 7 to 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said guidance information for going to said other machine (Y) is communicated by voice synthesis means of said machine (X).

15. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of~~ claims 7 to 14, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said machine (X) includes appropriate radio-frequency transmitting means for sending said guidance information for going to said other machine (Y) to a suitable terminal of the user, such as a mobile telephone, for example in the form of a voice telephone call, an SMS text message or an e-mail.

16. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 to 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said location information and/or said guidance information comprises the address of said machine (X, Y).

17. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 to 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said location and/or guidance information comprises a map of the neighborhood of said machine (X, Y).

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18. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of claims 7 to 15~~,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein said guidance information further comprises a description of one or  
more paths to said other machine (~~Y~~) from said machine (~~X~~).

19. (currently amended) Guidance system according to ~~any one of claims 7 to 15~~,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein said guidance information further comprises a map of one or more  
paths to said other machine (~~Y~~) from said machine (~~X~~).